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SUBJECT: KIEV AND NEW YORK CONSULATES

1. DURING FINAL DISCUSSIONS OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON EMBASSY COMPLEXES, DEPARTMENT OFFICER (BARRY) URGED SINITSYN OF MFA TO ADVISE HIS SUPERIORS TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE INTEREST IN PROBLEMS KIEV ADVANCE PARTY EXPERIENCING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

2. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT KIEV AUTHORITIES WERE RAISING DIFFICULTIES IN A NUMBER OF AREAS:

- 27 MONTH ESTIMATE OF TIME NEEDED TO PREPARE GORKIY APARTMENTS, WHICH IN EFFECT PREVENTS US FROM SENDING CONSUL GENERAL FOR TWO YEARS;

- PROBLEMS CREATED BY INSISTENCE KIEV AUTHORITIES ON BUILDING A SECOND ELEVATOR IN GORKIY BUILDING, WHICH WILL RESULT IN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE AND WILL CUT INTO USABLE SECTIONS OF BUILDING OR LAND AROUND IT. (DEPTOFF PROPOSED JOINT USE OF SINGLE ELEVATOR AND OFFERED TO CONFIRM THAT THIS IS SATISFACTORY IN WRITING);

- FAILURE TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO KAP REQUESTS FOR RECREATIONAL PROPERTY AND APARTMENTS FOR FOURTH MEMBER OF KAP.

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- FAILURE TO PROVIDE DRAWINGS AND OTHER MATERIAL PROMISED TO KNOOP DURING HIS LAST TRIP.

3. DEPTOFF RECALLED THAT VORONTSOV AND MYSHKOV HAD REPEATEDLY PROMISED THAT MFA WOULD HELP TO ENSURE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE ON PART OF KIEV AUTHORITIES SHOULD NEED ARISE.

NOTING HIGH LEVEL INTEREST AMONG SECRETARY'S PARTY IN KIEV PROBLEMS, DEPTOFF SUGGESTED THAT DEP FON MIN KORNIYENKO BE BRIEFED ABOUT U.S. CONCERNS.

4. SINITSYN ASKED IF DEPARTMENT MIGHT APPROVE REQUEST FOR TWO ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS FOR NYAP IF GORKIY PROBLEMS SOLVED. DEPTOFF SAID A POSITIVE DECISION WOULD DEPEND ON FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF WHOLE RANGE OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS.

5. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT MFA HAD JUST APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR 5 TDY'ERS TO JOIN NYAP (MOSCOW 4168). SINITSYN SAID THEIR PURPOSE IN GOING WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF BRITISH CONTRACTORS WHO WORKED ON KAP APARTMENTS. HE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW HOW LONG THE PLANNED TO STAY. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT DEFER ISSUING VISAS AND INDICATE OUR CONTINUED CONCERN OVER KIEV PROBLEMS TO SOVIET EMBASSY. TOON

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